

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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GUSTAVO BRUCKNER, Derivatively on Behalf of  
the MFS CAPITAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND, THE  
MASSACHUSETTS INVESTOR TRUST and the  
"MFS FUNDS,"

Plaintiff,

vs.

MASSACHUSETTS FINANCIAL SERVICES  
COMPANY; SUN LIFE FINANCIAL INC.; JOHN  
W. BALLE; JEFFREY L. SHAMES; KEVIN R.  
PARKE; LAWRENCE H. COHN; WILLIAM R.  
GUTOW; J. ATWOOD IVES; ABBY M. O'NEILL;  
LAWRENCE T. PERERA; WILLIAM J. POORVU;  
J. DALE SHERRATT; ELAINE R. SMITH; WARD  
SMITH; JOHN DOES 1-50; JOHN DOES 51-100;  
MFS CAPITAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND;  
MASSACHUSETTS INVESTOR TRUST; "MFS  
FUNDS,"

Defendant.

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Civil Action No. 1:03cv12483 (MEL)

Related Actions:

1:03cv12500 (WGY)

1:03cv12515 (MEL)

1:03cv12536 (WGY)

1:03cv12545 (WGY)

1:03cv12570 (WGY)

1:03cv12595 (MEL)

1:03cv12622 (WGY)

1:04cv10009 (RGS)

1:04cv10010 (MES)

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**MOTION OF THE MFS FUNDS LEAD PLAINTIFF MOVANTS FOR  
CONSOLIDATION, APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF, APPOINTMENT  
OF STEERING COMMITTEE, AND APPROVAL OF SELECTION OF LEAD  
COUNSEL, COORDINATING COUNSEL, AND LIAISON COUNSEL**

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OLIVER S. TRONE, Individually and On Behalf of  
All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MFS CAPITAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND; MFS  
CORE GROWTH FUND; MFS EMERGING  
GROWTH FUND; MFS GROWTH  
OPPORTUNITIES FUND; MFS LARGE CAP  
GROWTH FUND; MFS MANAGED SECTORS  
FUND; MFS MID CAP GROWTH FUND; MFS  
NEW DISCOVERY FUND; MFS NEW  
ENDEAVOR FUND; MFS RESEARCH FUND;  
MFS STRATEGIC GROWTH FUND; MFS  
TECHNOLOGY FUND; MASSACHUSETTS  
INVESTORS GROWTH STOCK; MFS MID CAP  
VALUE FUND; MFS RESEARCH GROWTH  
AND INCOME FUND; MFS STRATEGIC VALUE  
FUND; MFS TOTAL RETURN FUND; MFS  
UNION STANDARD EQUITY FUND; MFS  
UTILITIES FUND; MFS VALUE FUND;  
MASSACHUSETTS INVESTORS TRUST; MFS  
AGGRESSIVE GROWTH ALLOCATION FUND;  
MFS CONSERVATIVE ALLOCATION FUND;  
MFS GROWTH ALLOCATION FUND; MFS  
MODERATE ALLOCATION FUND; MFS BOND  
FUND; MFS EMERGING MARKETS DEBT  
FUND; MFS GOVERNMENT LIMITED  
MATURITY FUND; MFS GOVERNMENT  
MORTGAGE FUND; MFS GOVERNMENT  
SECURITIES FUND; MFS HIGH INCOME FUND;  
MFS HIGH YIELD OPPORTUNITIES FUND;  
MFS INTERMEDIATE INVESTMENT GRADE  
BOND FUND; MFS LIMITED MATURITY  
FUND; MFS RESEARCH BOND FUND; MFS  
STRATEGIC INCOME FUND; MFS ALABAMA  
MUNICIPAL BOND FUND; MFS ARKANSAS  
MUNICIPAL BOND FUND; MFS CALIFORNIA  
MUNICIPAL BOND FUND; MFS FLORIDA  
MUNICIPAL BOND FUND;

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Civil Action No.: 1:03cv12514 (WGY)

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MFS GEORGIA MUNICIPAL BOND FUND; MFS :  
 MARYLAND MUNICIPAL BOND FUND; MFS :  
 MASSACHUSETTS MUNICIPAL BOND FUND; :  
 MFS MISSISSIPPI MUNICIPAL BOND FUND; :  
 MFS MUNICIPAL BOND FUND; MFS :  
 MUNICIPAL LIMITED MATURITY FUND; MFS :  
 NEW YORK MUNICIPAL BOND FUND; MFS :  
 NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPAL BOND FUND; :  
 MFS PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL BOND :  
 FUND; MFS SOUTH CAROLINA MUNICIPAL :  
 BOND FUND; MFS TENNESSEE MUNICIPAL :  
 BOND FUND; MFS VIRGINIA MUNICIPAL :  
 BOND FUND; MFS WEST VIRGINIA :  
 MUNICIPAL BOND FUND; MFS EMERGING :  
 MARKETS EQUITY FUND; MFS GLOBAL :  
 EQUITY FUND; MFS GLOBAL GROWTH :  
 FUND; MFS GLOBAL TOTAL RETURN FUND; :  
 MFS INTERNATIONAL GROWTH FUND; MFS :  
 INTERNATIONAL NEW DISCOVERY FUND; :  
 MFS INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND; MFS :  
 RESEARCH INTERNATIONAL FUND; MFS :  
 CASH RESERVE FUND; MFS GOVERNMENT :  
 MONEY MARKET FUND; MFS MONEY :  
 MARKET FUND (collectively known as "MFS :  
 FUNDS"); MFS MUNICIPAL SERIES TRUST; :  
 MFS SERIES TRUST I; MFS SERIES TRUST II; :  
 MFS SERIES TRUST III; MFS SERIES TRUST IV; :  
 MFS SERIES TRUST V; MFS SERIES TRUST VI; :  
 MFS SERIES TRUST VII; MFS SERIES TRUST :  
 VIII; MFS SERIES TRUST IX; MFS SERIES :  
 TRUST X; AND MFS SERIES TRUST XI :  
 (collectively known as the "MFS FUNDS :  
 REGISTRANTS"); SUN LIFE FINANCIAL INC.; :  
 MASSACHUSETTS FINANCIAL SERVICES :  
 COMPANY (d/b/a "MFS INVESTMENT :  
 MANAGEMENT"); and JOHN DOES 1-100, :  
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 Defendants. :

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TO: ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the MFS Funds Lead Plaintiff Movants (as defined by the accompanying memorandum of law), by its counsel, hereby move this Court for an Order (attached hereto as Exhibit A): (i) consolidating the above-captioned actions (the “Massachusetts Actions”); (ii) appointing the MFS Funds Lead Plaintiff Movants as Lead Plaintiff pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the “PSLRA”) with respect to all claims brought under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Securities Act of 1933 (collectively, the “Massachusetts PSLRA Claims”); (iii) approving the MFS Funds Lead Plaintiff Movants’ designation of a steering committee comprised of class members Lauren Taylor, as trustee of the French & Associates 401(K) Profit Sharing Plan, Curt Conklin, Oliver S. Trone, individually, and as trustee of the Trone Advertising Inc. 401(K) Plan, and Aureliano Vignati to represent the MFS Funds Lead Plaintiff Movants as Lead Plaintiff; (iv) approving the MFS Funds Lead Plaintiff Movants’ selection of Milberg Weiss Bershad Hynes & Lerach LLP, pursuant to the PSLRA, as Lead Counsel of the Massachusetts PSLRA Claims, and as Coordinating Counsel with respect to the Massachusetts PSLRA Claims and all other claims asserted in the above-captioned actions (the “Non-PSLRA Claims”) (collectively, with the PSLRA Claims, the “Massachusetts Claims”); and (v) approving the MFS Funds Lead Plaintiff Movants’ selection of Moulton & Gans, P.C. as Liaison Counsel for the Class. In support of this Motion, Movants submit herewith a Memorandum of Law, a Declaration, and a [Proposed] Order.

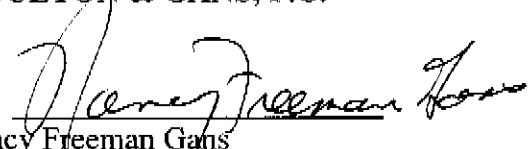
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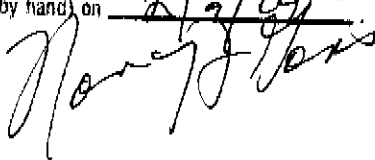
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